



United States District Court
Eastern District of California

ANNETTE S. RUIZ,

Plaintiff(s)

V.

MEDTRONIC, INC.; COVIDIEN, LP; and DOES 1
through 100, inclusive,

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,
Bryan T. Pratt hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:
Medtronic, Inc. and Covidien, LP.

On 09/24/1999 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the
Supreme Court of Missouri (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is
submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of
record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I have I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice
application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list
the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and
whether granted or denied.)

Date: 12/22/2025

Signature of Applicant: /s/ Bryan T. Pratt

Pro Hac Vice Attorney

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I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

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ORDER

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: December 22, 2025

JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT